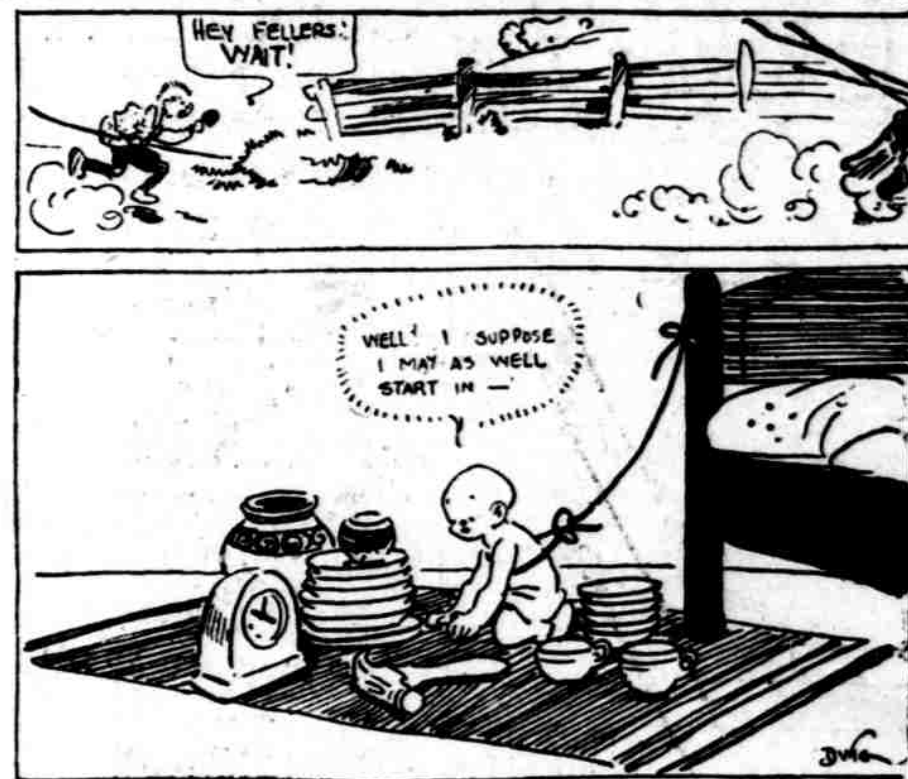
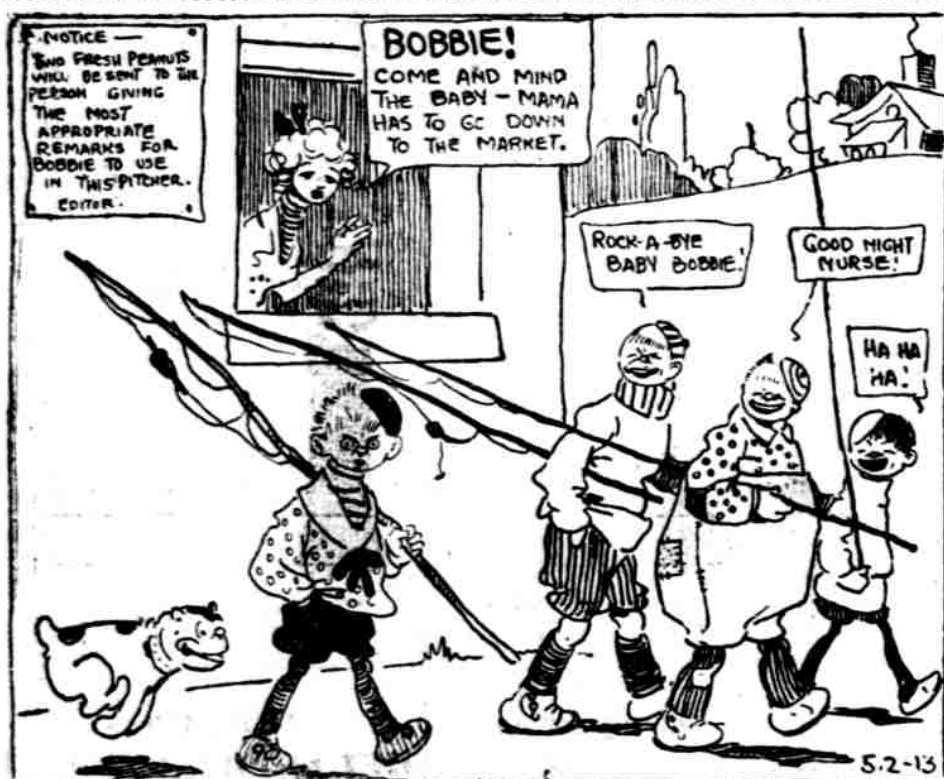


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JULIA MURDOCK'S GOSSIP

President's Family Is Active in Society Charities of National Capital

Mrs. Wilson, accompanied by Misses Wilson and Miss Helen Woolfson, will occupy the Presidential box at the Belasco Theater this afternoon for the presentation of "Hansel and Gretel" by the Chicago Grand Opera Company.

At noon today Mrs. Wilson received a number of callers in the Red Room. Mrs. Wilson, Miss Eleanor Wilson, and Miss Bones will attend the charity ball this evening at the New Willard, given for the benefit of the children flood sufferers.

Mrs. Wilson has sent out invitations for the first of three garden parties which she will give at the White House this month. The day is Friday, May 3, and the hours are from 5 until 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Marshall will be among the guests of Mrs. Thomas F. Watson in her box at the opera this afternoon.

Mrs. James W. Pinchot will have as a guest for some days, Miss Georgine Schuyler of New York, who will arrive on Saturday.

Mrs. Pinchot's last reception of the season was that given Saturday in honor of the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Lane and the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Houston, and brought to a close her brilliant series of Saturday evening receptions which have been a marked feature of the winter and early spring.

The marriage at noon yesterday of Miss Jennie Byrd Bryan, sister of Charles Page Bryan, to Judge John Barton Payne, of Chicago, came as a complete surprise to society. Only a few intimate friends and relatives having known it was to occur so soon.

The ceremony was performed in the main drawing room of the residence, 1001 I street, with the Rev. Andrew R. Bird officiating. Mr. Bryan gave his bride a beautiful diamond ring, and a complete altar of flowers, before which the ceremony took place, and everywhere were roses and spring flowers to add to the beauty of the day. Only the near relatives, including Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, were present, for both the ceremony and the breakfast followed.

Mrs. Payne wears a charming gown of yellow satin with old lace on the bodice, and a hat of soft black with plumes of yellow shading into heliotrope, and carried a sheaf of yellow roses and lilies of the valley.

Following the breakfast, Judge Payne and Mrs. Payne went over to New York, and will sail on Saturday on the Olympic for three months abroad. When they return to this country, in August, they will be at home at "Byrd's Nest," Elmhurst, DuPage county, Ill., the Bryan country place. They will divide their winters between Chicago and Washington.

Mrs. Bryan returned to Calumet place yesterday morning after an absence from Washington of two days, and this afternoon was a guest at the Congressional Club, given for the daughters of the President and Mrs. Wilson.

The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Lane entertained, at dinner last night, Miss Margaret Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. George Barton French, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Butler, Mrs. Elmore Hutchinson, Dr. Ernest Baumann, secretary of the Swiss Legation, and E. S. Pillsbury, of California.

Miss Isabel Wells, of Connecticut avenue, has sent out cards for a luncheon on May 15 in honor of Mrs. David Houston, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture.

The Brazilian Ambassador and Madame da Gama returned to Washington today from a short visit in New York.

The Counselor of the French Embassy and Countess de Peretti de la Rocca entertained at dinner last night, Mr. De-nigant, commercial delegate of the French embassy, who has been invited to a position with the embassy in Morocco. The other guests were Military Attache and Countess de Chambrun, the Second Secretary and Madame de La-boulaye, and Mr. de Sartiges, all of the French embassy staff.

Among those who have arrived at the Shoreham to remain over for the horse show are Arthur White, of Middleburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McElhiney, and Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Dulaney, of Upperville, Va.; and H. J. Waring, of New York.



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MISS GRACE GRONNA.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon a song recital by Oscar Garelson, the New York baritone, will be given at the Congressional Club preceding the usual Friday afternoon tea at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. D. L. Fletcher, president of the club, assisted by two of the vice presidents, Mrs. Briggs of Maine and Mrs. Henry A. Cooper of Wisconsin, will receive the guests, and Mrs. A. F. Lever of South Carolina and Mrs. Victor Murdoch of Kansas will preside at the table, which will be adorned with ferns, and yellow snap dragon blossoms.

Others assisting will be Mrs. La Follette of Washington, Mrs. Keatinge of Colorado, Mrs. Baker of New Jersey, Mrs. Laylin of Ohio, Mrs. McChord of Kentucky, Mrs. Patterson, Miss La Follette and Miss Margaret McChord.

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott will leave Washington Monday for Bloomington, Ill., where she will join her daughter, Mrs. Vrooman, who leaves here tomorrow for Bloomington, and they will make a motor trip in the Northwest.

The informal dances which were scheduled for May 2 and May 11 at Fort Myer have been canceled.

Sidney Kent has gone to New York for a few days.

At the Children's Relief Ball at the New Willard this evening will be brought together one of the most distinguished assemblages of the season. Besides Mrs. Wilson and the Misses Wilson, it is expected that all of the Cabinet women will attend, and also many of the prominent social leaders in the Congressional and diplomatic circles.

New boxholders not previously announced are Col. Robert M. Thompson and Mrs. Blodgett. The Chicago Red Sox have had to give up his box, because of pressing business engagements, but sent a generous check to Miss Dabney. Mrs. William Corcoran Eustice also sent a generous check to Miss Dabney, for the cause, and expressed great interest in the undertaking. But for the serious illness of her father she would have taken one of the boxes. The young girls who are to form the flower procession and dance the May pole dance have been rehearsing with great enthusiasm, and the event promises to be a pronounced success. The music is to be danced by the younger children in Colonial costume. The Marine Band will furnish the music, and the ball will begin at 5 o'clock. Mr. Martin is chairman of the floor committee. Upon the arrival of Mrs. Wilson dancing will be suspended, and the special feature of the ball will be presented. Dancing will then be resumed and continued until 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Marshall, wife of the Vice President, was the guest in honor of whom Mrs. D. A. Blodgett entertained at a handsomely appointed luncheon today at her residence in Sixteenth street.

The table decorations were of pink roses and lilies of the valley with corsage bouquets of lilies for the guests. In addition to Mrs. Marshall, the guests were Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Burleson, Mrs. Van Devanter, Mrs. Peckham, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. John A. Fields, of Tennessee, Mrs. W. P. Henry, Mrs. Charles B. Howry, Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood, Mrs. Burton Harrison, Mr. Mrs. T. DeWitt Talmage, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Christian Hemmick, Mrs. Vrooman, Mrs. William Corcoran Hill, Mrs. Lamar Lipscomb, of Georgia, Mrs. Canham, Mrs. Edward P. Porcher, of Florida, a house guest of the hostess, Mrs. Hodge, of Michigan, and Mrs. Charles Graves Matthews, sister of the hostess.

Countess de Peretti de la Rocca will leave Washington today to remain over Sunday at Warrenton, Va., as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar T. Crosby, who are entertaining a house party.

Mrs. Frank Hackett will be hostess at a tea this afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock in her apartment at the Netherlands.

The Russian Ambassador and Madame Bakmeteff also returned to the Capital yesterday from New York, where they have made a short visit.

Mrs. Steven Backus Ayres will be the honor guest at a tea this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood in Rhode Island avenue, when the spirit of the harmony breakfast given recently in honor of Mrs. Wilson and the women of the Cabinet will be repeated. The prominent women of Washington who were hostesses at the breakfast wish to show their appreciation of Mrs. Ayres' highly successful effort in being the leading spirit of the occasion, and will present her with a handsome gold watch bracelet.

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott will make the presentation speech.

Mrs. Theodore W. Noyes entertained at a luncheon today.

Mrs. Ernest P. Bicknell was hostess at a beautifully appointed luncheon today at her residence in Connecticut avenue.

Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh will entertain at a luncheon Monday in honor of Mrs. Bryan.

Mrs. Bradley Fiske, wife of Rear Admiral Fiske, U. S. N., has cards out for a small tea tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Stoneleigh Court, when Mrs. Isabel Worrell Ball will give an address on the origin and birth of the flag, illustrated with replicas of forty-five colonial flags and about forty flags that are now used by the United States.

Mrs. Henry Churchill Cook and her sister, Miss Mayher, will be hostesses at a reception this afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock in the red room in the Willard. Quantities of palms, ferns, and branches of spring blossoms have been used to adorn the room and an orchestra will play throughout the afternoon.

Assisting in receiving the guests and dispensing the hospitalities of the afternoon will be Mrs. William E. Anderson, Mrs. Ellis Logan, Mrs. Grace Porter Hopkins, Mrs. William J. Cawthon, Mrs. George A. Ames, Mrs. Olive Hancock, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. J. Floyd King, Mrs. W. E. Diefenderfer, Mrs. F. von Daelenhausen, Mrs. Elma R. Saul, Mrs. Lyman Beecher Thomson, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. John B. Harrell, Mrs. Daniel Paul, Miss Mary Huxley, Miss Lila Watts Collins, Mrs. Eunice Javannah, and Miss Amanda Walker, of Savannah, Ga.

Lecture on Teeth.

Results of neglect of the teeth will be emphasized in a lecture this afternoon by Dr. Frederick I. Bartlett before the Mothers' Club at the Dent School.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

For The Times' Children Just Before It's Bedtime

DISCONTENTED DEWDROP.

ONE morning a little Dewdrop was resting on the petal of a wild rose that grew beside a river.

The sun shining on it made it glisten like a diamond and a lady who was passing stopped to admire its beauty.

"It is the most beautiful thing in the world," she remarked; "see the colors in that tiny little drop; isn't it wonderful?"

"Wonderful," repeated the dewdrop when the lady had walked away. "If I were like the river I might be wonderful; it is too bad, here I am sitting here while the river can run on and on and see all the sights. It bubbles and bubbles as it goes, and that is worth while. I have never a chance to be wonderful. Oh, if I were only in the river water I might be something."

Just then a breeze passing heard the little Dewdrop's wish.

"You shall have your wish, foolish dewdrop," she said, blowing gently on the rose, which swayed, and off went the little Dewdrop into the rushing river.

This is like something, being a part of this river," said the dewdrop, as it mingled its tiny drop with the running river. "Now I am worth admiring and can see something of the world."

Hammocks which can be washed are to be had at the same Market space department store for \$1.25. They are made of canvas and have spreaders at each end. Novelties in striped green, red, and yellow are made in 12½ styles, while sixty other varieties offer a wide choice. In the long run, the inexpensive canvas made hammock will outlast others and is well adapted to the wear and tear which is given them in camp life. As a valuable addition to the kit of the Boy Scout they are unequaled.

If you are thinking of doing sewing and are in the habit of having a sewing woman come for two or three weeks to aid in the preparation of a wardrobe, dress materials should be bought in large quantities. Forty-four and forty-two inch materials may be had at the store on Seventh street between D and E streets, for 25 cents the yard and include serges, mohairs, wools, etc. Thirty-six inch wide materials may be had for 20 cents the yard may be had for 20 cents. There are forty-five shades of this excellent material from which to make a selection, assuring satisfaction for either the afternoon or evening gown.

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On and on it ran with the water of the river, but it was no longer a dewdrop. It was a part of the river.

"I wish I could stop for a minute so I could admire me," said the little dewdrop for it thought it could still be seen and was making all the babbling it heard as the river ran along.

But no one admired it, nor did it stop; on went the river to a larger river, and by and by it came to the bay and the dewdrop went rolling into it with the other water.

"Surely I am greater now than ever and worth admiring," thought the drop, but it heard no sweet words such as the lady spoke of the little dewdrop on the rose by the river.

The bay mingled at last with the ocean, and little dewdrop knew at last that it was no longer a thing to be admired for itself alone, but a part of the great ocean. It was completely lost in the vastness of the mighty waters of which it was only a drop.

The breeze went whispering over it, calling, "Little dewdrop, little dewdrop, where are you?"

But the drop answered never a word. It did not even hear the gentle voice of breeze, so loud was the roar of the ocean.

"Come away," called a loud wind to the gentle breeze; "that is no place for you. I must blow here and make the wave high, and you will never find your little dewdrop. It has been swallowed long ago by the ocean. Go back to your river and tell the other dewdrops the fate of their companion."

The gentle breeze went back to the river, and as she sighed around the rose where the discontented dewdrop had rested, she heard another drop say: "Look at the river. Isn't it big? Here am I only a dewdrop, so small no one can see me."

"Ah, that is where you are mistaken, my dainty dewdrop," said the gentle breeze. "You can be seen now, but if you were to become a part of the river you would never be seen. You would lose your identity as soon as you mingled with the waters of the river. Be your own sweet self and be content with the part you play in this world. You are helping to make it more beautiful by your own dainty beauty. Do not wish to do a greater thing."

And then she told the fate of the discontented Dewdrop that had wished to become great and how at last it was swallowed by its own greatness, and its dainty beauty which had been so adding no longer remained.

"Be content with the small part you play in this world," she told the drop, "and do not long for greatness."

"Tomorrow's story," "Drusilla Misses Bobby Jones."

LOCAL MENTION
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The purpose of this section is to make it possible for women in occupations which they carry on at home to offer, first hand and at a low advertising cost to them, various articles of handicraft, needlework, home made delicacies, confections, personal service, etc., to Times readers. The offers here made to you, the readers of The Times, may include just the very thing you have wanted and looked for in vain. Samples of all goods advertised in this section may be seen and bought at Room 425 Munsey Building, where the Polly Primms exhibition is now being held.

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"Poli Popular Poets," Is New Name Given Stock Actors by Julia Murdock

WHAT do actor people do when they are not studying their lines, rehearsing, or appearing before admiring audiences is the question that forces itself upon the mind of every one who is at all interested in player folk. Particularly, what does the stock actor do?

Some of them write poetry. Nice, readable poetry it is, too, much of it. There's a little colony of poets housed in the Poli Theater this season, and it would not be stretching the point to call them by the name of the Poli Popular Poets, instead of the equally euphonious title of Poli's Popular Players.

There's the actor-manager, James Thatcher, who has written some very readable verse and several sweet songs, some of the latter of which he is collecting monthly royalties out at present, and then there is the clever new leading man, Thurlow Bergen, who quite modestly disclaims any credit of being a poet, but who has written some delightful verses, some of which have been set to music and others of which had never seen the light of day until rescued by the writer and presented herewith.

Just Dashed It Off In a Few Minutes.

On this week's program, at the Poli Theater, appears the following little poem, written by Mr. Thatcher. He told me that he "just dashed it off in a few minutes," and takes no credit either for its beauty or workmanship. However, many poems that are much worse are to be found inside the covers of very handsomely bound and expensive volumes.

Here it is:

I went to see a play last night that made me laugh and cry; It took me back to childhood's days, so many years gone by.

The actors played their parts so well, it seemed so real and true, I thought I was a boy again, among the boys I knew.

Forgotten sights and sounds and smells came back across the years, And heart-throbbing "Way Down East" was the play that brought the tears.

The folks were those I used to know—the men and women, too; The things they did were just the same as those we used to do.

The scenery, it was real to me, I knew each field and tree; The fun was all so natural, I laughed aloud with glee.

I liked to hear the jokes they made; I couldn't tell you half.

And "Way Down East" with all its fun, was the play that made me laugh.

All business worries left me, with their cares of stocks and bonds; I heard the bullfrogs croaking in the long grass by the ponds.

The wild birds' songs came floating on the clover-scented breeze, The locusts chirped above me in the shady maple trees.

Old-fashioned flowers clustered 'round the dear old farmhouse door, For refreshing "Way Down East" made a boy of me once more.

Another of Mr. Thatcher's most recent poetical compositions concerns that inspiration of poets the world over, "Mother." It is as follows:

A poet may sing of a life that is free, A sailor may sing of the joys of the sea.

A lover may sing of a love that is dead, An artist may sing of a hope that has fled.

A soldier may sing of a heart that is true, That beats for his country the Red, White and Blue;

But I, a poet, I sing of my mother, My mother, my mother, my mother, my mother.

Swing, swing, baby swing, Soft as a bird on the wing, Oh, you dear little thing, Swing, swing, swing.

Besides the above, Mr. Bergen has written a number of other songs and verses, though he declares upon his word of honor that he has never been guilty of an ode to spring, or a poem on "The Beautiful Snow."

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